

URBAN LANDSCAPE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, August 24, 2011

Attendees: M. Maupin, J. Reckart, K. Lozier, W. MacDonald, J. Steketee, M. Wise, J. Lattanzi

Minutes were corrected

NEW BUSINESS

Membership:

2nd and 4th wards vacancies. J. Steketee is now representative for 7th ward. Anne Cummings, Tree Board representative, resigned.

Request for Dr. Martis (WVU Geography) for Sept. or Oct. ULC Meeting:

Dr. Martis would discuss the WV Seniors Capstone Project which is evaluation of green space

OLD BUSINESS

Goals and Recommendations for 5 Year Plan:

People interested in assisting with this project contact Kara.

MSM Downtown Connector (WVU-Landscape Architecture Senior Project)

PROJECT SITE REPORT

Baskets look good

Lack of staff resulting in behind on mulching/weeding

Vehicle problems, but street dept. has been helpful in getting vehicle to put water tank in

Airport looks good

Black Eyed Susans look good along Don Knott's Boulevard

Recommended devising a plan for neighborhoods to get flowers

BOPARC REPORT

Rainy Season and still mowing as much now as in May.

Daughters of the American Revolution want to place a statue of Colonel Zackquill Morgan, Founder of Morgantown, WV, at the Wharf. A request has been given to the City of Morgantown and a possible site being considered is the Circle at Hazel Ruby McQuain Park.

TREE BOARD REPORT

Tree Board met with City Manager on Monday regarding New Urban Forestry Ordinance. City Manager apologized for any misunderstandings about August 2nd City Council Meeting and revised draft ordinance would be on agenda for Sept. 27th Council Meeting. A special Tree Board Meeting will be held in City Council Chambers at 4:30pm on Monday, Sept. 12th to review the revised draft.

Morgantown will celebrate Arbor Day on Sept. 17th with planting trees along South Walnut Street.

Discussion took place regarding need to transplant hawthorns from Hawthorn St. to Sunnyside and need for considerable pruning of trees.

PROUD OF OUR TOWN AWARD Kitty/Annette

It was recommended by a Commissioner that Sandy and Beege be recognized with a thank you for their long time standing with ULC.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10pm